



Figure 107: Data Labels tab of the Data Labels dialog

### Show value as percentage

Displays the percentage value of the data points in each data series. When selected, this option activates the **Percentage format** button. Note that the percentage referred to is a data point's Y value as a percent of total Y values for a specific X category or value. Thus, in Figure 108, the February canoe value 9 is 10% of the total February value of 94 (the sum of 9, 31, and 54).

### Percentage format

Opens the Number Format for Percentage Value dialog, which is the same as the *Numbers* tab of the Format Cells dialog discussed in Chapter 2, Entering, Editing, and Formatting Data. Deselect **Source format** to activate options on the Number Format for Percentage Value dialog.

### Show category

Displays the category next to each data point. This option is activated for all data labels in Figure 108. Thus, all data labels show the month. The text for data labels comes from the category data series and cannot be changed in the chart. It can only be changed in the spreadsheet data.